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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION OF:

DRAGHETTI, Fiorenzo et al.

Atty. Dkt.: 2545-0442

Appln. No.: 10/802,870

Art Unit: 1791

Filing Date: March 18, 2004

Examiner: Nguyen, Phu Hoang

Title: A SYSTEM FOR MANUFACTURING  
TOBACCO PRODUCTS AND A PROCEDURE  
FOR TRANSFERRING HEAT BETWEEN TWO  
OR MORE STATIONS OF SUCH A SYSTEM

Date: August 7, 2008

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

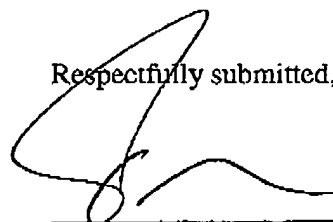
Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Election dated February 7, 2008, Applicant wishes to elect  
Group II, claims 13-18, drawn to a procedure.

An early action on the merits is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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